

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Sheila Jackson Lee
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Jason Lee or None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☒ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: February 15, 2014 Return: February 23, 2014
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Houston, TX Destination: Tel Aviv, Israel Return city: Houston, TX
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): The Member met with several
political, religious, and societal religious leaders Israeli and Palestinian Leaders.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:

Sheila Jackson Lee

DATE: 03/07/2014

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

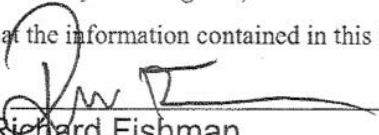
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: February 15, 2014 Date of Return: February 23, 2014
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee and Jason Lee
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$6,280.42	\$2,318	\$959.65	\$2,321.67 (breakdown attached)
Accompanying Relative	\$6,150.92	\$2,318	\$959.65	\$2,321.67 (breakdown attached)

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Richard Fishman

Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: 251 H Street NW

Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Email Address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Members
February 15-23, 2014**

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security: \$964.29 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Hotels and Meals: \$571.43 per person

Speaker Fees: \$500 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide: \$350.71 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Room Rentals: \$214.29 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Miscellaneous: \$150 per person

-Water, snacks

-Briefing materials

Photographer: \$142.86

- A photographer is present at meetings with dignitaries including the Prime Minister and President of Israel

Tips: \$78.57 per person

-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Entrance Fees: \$57.14 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Sheila Jackson Lee
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
3. Travel destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
4. a. Date of departure February 15, 2014 Date of return: February 23, 2014
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Jason Lee
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☒ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
As a senior Member on the House Committee on Homeland Security,
the Member will be briefed on how US/Israel relations not only affect
constituents and security in the Homeland.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 01/15/14

Sheila Jackson Lee
Signature of Employing Member

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Committee on Ethics**

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐
 If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Please see attached
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Date of departure: February 15, 2014 Date of return: February 23, 2014
7. a. City of departure: Rep. Jackson Lee - Houston; Mr. Lee - Boston
 b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv
 c. City of return: Rep. Jackson Lee - Houston; Mr. Lee - Boston
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐
 If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒
11. Check one:
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or
- b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐
12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the fundamental purpose of educating policy makers and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing and funding all aspects of the trip.
13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.
- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
n/a
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
15. I represent that either (check one of the following):
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☒
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
\$121
- 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate members of Congress about the U.S.-Israel relationship.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Hotel name: | <u>King David</u> | City: | <u>Jerusalem</u> | Cost per night: | <u>\$388s;412d</u> |
| Reason(s) for selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |
| Hotel name: | <u>Sheraton</u> | City: | <u>Tel Aviv</u> | Cost per night: | <u>\$299s;\$303d</u> |
| Reason(s) for selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |
| Hotel name: | <u>Mizpe Hayamim</u> | City: | <u>Rosh Pina</u> | Cost per night: | <u>\$433s;\$460d</u> |
| Reason(s) for selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$6,171.43	\$2,380	\$850
For each accompanying relative	\$6,171.43	\$2,380	\$850

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$3,029.29	Please see attached for breakdown
For each accompanying relative	\$3,029.29	Please see attached for breakdown

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ *or*
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name:

Richard Fishman

Title:

Executive Director

Organization:

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address:

251 H Street NW, Washington DC, 20001

Telephone number:

(202) 639-5233

Email address:

rfishman@aiefdn.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
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February 15-23, 2014**

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security: \$728.25 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Hotels: \$279.83 per person

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Meals: \$163.39 per person

Speaker Fees: \$415.88 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide: \$269.74 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Room Rentals: \$168.72 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Miscellaneous: \$168.66 per person

-Water, snacks

-Briefing materials

Photographer: \$37.04

- A photographer is present at meetings with dignitaries including the Prime Minister and President of Israel

Tips: \$60.03 per person

-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Entrance Fees: \$25.34 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

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The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your son's proposed trip to Israel scheduled for February 15 to 23, 2014, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip.

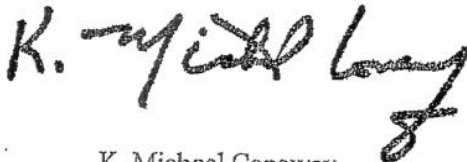
Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value" tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ "Minimal value" for FGDA purposes is currently \$350. However, the amount is recalculated every three years by the General Services Administration (GSA). It is due to increase slightly retroactive to January 1, 2014, but GSA has not yet announced the new amount.

The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway
Chairman



Linda T. Sanchez
Ranking Member

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American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Members
February 15 – 23, 2014

List of Invitees

1. Congressional Black Caucus Chair Marcia Fudge (D-OH)
2. Representative Corrine Brown (D-FL) and Shantrel Brown (daughter)
3. Representative Andre Carson (D-IN) and Brenda Shaheed (mother-in-law)
4. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) and Jason Lee (son)
5. Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA) and Carl Lee (son)
6. Representative Donald Payne, Jr. (D-NJ)
7. Representative Charles Rangel (D-NY) and Alma Rangel (wife)
8. Representative Steven Horsford (D-NV) and spouse
9. Representative Emanuel Cleaver, II (D-MO) and spouse
10. Representative Yvette Clarke (D-NY) and spouse

Congressional Staff

11. Ms. Charlyn Stanberry – Professional Staff, Congressional Black Caucus

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Members
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Itinerary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Afternoon Members depart from their departure cities

10:45PM Depart Newark

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014

4:20PM Arrival
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in at the King David Hotel

7:00 PM *Welcome and Orientation*

8:00 PM *The Jewish Connection to the Holy Land*
Dinner with Dr. Einat Wilf,
Former Member of Knesset, Senior Fellow, Jewish People Policy Institute

9:30 PM Depart for a brief moonlit walking tour of Jerusalem's streets and alleyways
Overnight in Jerusalem

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014

8:00 AM Breakfast served
Review of the day's schedule and internal discussion

8:30 AM *Israel Today*
Meeting with Mr. Herb Keinon, Diplomatic Correspondent, *The Jerusalem Post*

9:45 AM Depart for Survey of Jerusalem
Part One: *The Holy Basin and the Old City*

1:30 PM Lunch in the Old City

2:30 PM Depart for the Knesset – Israel's Parliament

3:15 PM *Israeli Democracy at Work*
Meetings with Members of Knesset
- From the coalition, The Honorable Pnina Tamnu Shata
- From the opposition, The Honorable Isaac Herzog

4:30 PM Depart for Survey of Jerusalem
Part Two: Outlying Neighborhoods and Security Barrier

5:30 PM Return to hotel

7:00 PM Depart for dinner

7:15 PM *Jewish Nation – Jewish Religion*
Dinner with Rabbi Danny Gordis, Senior
Vice President, Shalem College

8:45 PM Dinner ends
Overnight in Jerusalem

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

8:00 AM Breakfast served
Review of the day's schedule and internal discussion

8:30 AM Depart for Yad Vashem

9:00 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Guided tour of the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum

11:00 AM Depart

11:30 AM *Israel's Experience in Integrating New Immigrants*
Visit to the Mevasseret Zion Absorption Center

12:30 PM Depart

1:00 PM *The Middle East Today*
Lunch with Dr. Tal Becker
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Advisor on Negotiations

2:15 PM Depart for the Supreme Court of Israel

2:30 PM *Justice for All*
Visit to Israel's Supreme Court

3:30 PM Depart for the Residence of the President

4:00 PM Meeting with the Honorable Shimon Peres,
President of the State of Israel

5:00 PM Return to hotel

5:15 PM *Minorities in Israel*
Discussion with Attorney Muhammad Darwashe

6:15 PM Break

7:15 PM Depart for dinner

7:30 PM Dinner and discussion
With the delegation

9:30 PM Overnight in Jerusalem
PLEASE PACK FOR NEXT DAY'S CHECK-OUT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

7:30 AM Breakfast served
Review of the day's schedule and internal discussion

Luggage in the lobby / Check-out

8:30 AM Depart for Ramallah – Palestinian Authority

9:15 AM *The Palestinian Perspective*
Meeting with the Honorable Mahmoud Abbas,
President, Palestinian Authority

10:30 AM Depart, travel back to Jerusalem

11:30 AM *Healthcare Services in Israel*
Visit to Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus
Meeting with Dr. Osnat Korach, Director of the hospital

12:30 PM Depart

1:00 PM *A View From the Palestinian Street*
Lunch with Mr. Khaled Abu Toameh
Palestinian Affairs Correspondent, *The Jerusalem Post*

2:15 PM Depart for the Office of the Prime Minister

3:00 PM Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu,
Prime Minister of the State of Israel

4:00 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

5:15 PM Check-in at Tel Aviv Sheraton

7:00 PM Depart for dinner

7:30 PM *Social Issues and Social Solutions – Israel Around the World*
Dinner with representatives of Israel's NGOs and international aid organizations

8:45 PM Dinner ends
Overnight at Sheraton Tel Aviv

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

8:00 AM Breakfast served
Review of the day's schedule and internal discussion

8:30 AM *Is Iran Moderating Its Stance?*
Meeting with Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin
Director, Institute for National Security Studies,
Immediate Past Head, Military Intelligence Branch

10:00 AM Depart, travel south

11:30 AM *Living with the Threat of Rockets*
- Visit to the town of Sderot on the border with the Gaza Strip
- Briefing at the overlook into Gaza

12:30 PM Visit to Kibbutz Kfar Azza and lunch with residents

1:45 PM Depart

2:30 PM *Missile Defense*
Visit to an "Iron Dome" battery and meeting with soldiers

3:15 PM Depart, travel to Tel Aviv

4:15 PM *Defensible Borders*
Briefing at the top of the Azrieli Tower with a 360° view of the country

5:00 PM Depart, return to hotel, break

6:30 PM Depart

7:00 PM U.S. Involvement in Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations
Dinner with the Honorable Daniel Shapiro, U.S. Ambassador
- at the Ambassador's Residence

8:30 PM Dinner ends
Overnight at Sheraton Tel Aviv
PLEASE PACK FOR NEXT DAY'S CHECK-OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

8:15 AM Breakfast served
Review of the day's schedule and internal discussion

9:00 AM Depart / travel north

10:00 AM *Israel's Narrow Waistline*
Visit to the Alfei Menashe Overlook

10:45 AM Depart

12:15 PM *The Village Way: Education For Youth at Risk*
Visit to the Yemin Orde Youth Village and lunch with the students

1:30 PM Depart

2:30 PM Visit to the Basilica of Annunciation in Nazareth

3:15 PM Depart

4:45 PM *Hizballah Next Door*
Briefing on the border with Lebanon

5:45 PM Depart

7:00 PM Check-in at the Mitzpe HaYamim Hotel

8:00 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Israel*
Sabbath Eve Dinner

9:30 PM Dinner ends
Overnight at Mitzpe HaYamim Hotel
PLEASE PACK FOR NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

- 8:15 AM Breakfast served
Review of the day's schedule and internal discussion
- 9:00 AM Depart
- 9:15 AM *Jesus's Ministry in the Galilee*
Visit to Historical and Religious Sites Around the Sea of Galilee
- 11:15 AM Depart for the Golan Heights
- 12:15 PM *The Country Formerly Known as Syria*
Briefing on the Syrian border
- 1:30 PM Lunch at Pelter's
- 2:30 PM Depart, travel back to Tel Aviv
- 5:30 PM Check-in at the Sheraton Hotel to prepare for departure
- 7:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it all Together*
Closing dinner
- at the hotel
- 8:45 PM Depart for the airport
- 11:10 PM Depart Tel Aviv

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

- 4:30 AM Arrive Newark